# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:382
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
LOCAL PURCHASE OF STATIONERY
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government Offices are to make local purchases of stationery and other items only from the Government of India Stationery depots and make local purchases of only those items which are not supplied by the stationery depots;

(b) whether DOP&AR OM dated July 14, 1981 was issued to make local purchases of only those items and not to purchase all items from Kendriya Bhandar which was included arbitrarily without prior approval of the Department of Expenditure;

(c) whether furniture, computers, photocopiers, fridges, ACs etc. do not fall in other items and are to be purchased by inviting open public tenders;

(d) if so, the steps taken to make the Government Offices follow the above;

(e) whether the DOP&AR OM dated July 14, 1981 has been reviewed; and

(f) if not, the reasons for the inordinate delay?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Intstruction were issued on 14.7.81, in consultation with Ministry of Finance for Central Government departments/bodies controlled or financed by the Central Government, to make local purchases of stationery and other items from Kendriya Bhandar. These orders apply to stationery, sanitary, electrical and other articles including photocopier, computer etc. as are generally indented for by Government Departments.

(e)&(f): The provisions of OM dated 14.7.81 are under review. Review involves inter ministerial consultations.